

sequence of SEQ ID NO:809 under conditions and for a time sufficient to permit the stimulation and/or expansion of T cells.

Please amend claim 12 to read as follows:

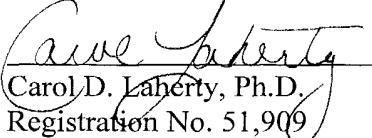
12. (Amended) An isolated T cell population, comprising T cells prepared according to the method of any one of claims 21-27.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 18, 2002, Applicants have elected claims 11 and 12 and the species of SEQ ID NO:809 (L552S). By this amendment, claim 11 has been cancelled, and new claims 21-27 have been added to more specifically describe one aspect of the invention. In addition, claim 12 has been amended to reflect its dependency from claims 21-27. Applicants submit that support for the new claims is provided throughout the specification as originally filed and that none of the amendments constitute new matter. Specific support for fragments of at least ten consecutive amino acid residues is provided on page 77, lines 5-6, and support for immunogenic portions is provided on page 75, lines 24-25. In addition, support for the specific immunogenic fragments of claim 24 is provided in Examples 18, 25, and 27, which describe the identification of these fragments as epitopes recognized by antibodies or T cell lines specific for L552S (SEQ ID NO:809). This amendment is not to be construed as acquiescence to any rejection and is made without prejudice to prosecution of any subject matter modified by amendment in a related divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Favorable consideration and allowance of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version With Markings to Show Changes Made.**" Favorable consideration and allowance of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

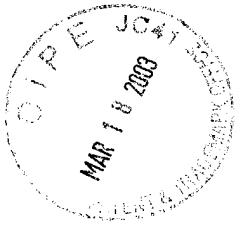
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Claim 12 has been amended as follows:

12. (Amended) An isolated T cell population, comprising T cells prepared according to the method of any one of claims 14-21-27.

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